

THREE-TIERED QUALITY POINT SYSTEM

GRADE	NUMERIC RANGE	STANDARD GRADE POINTS	HONORS GRADE POINTS	AP GRADE POINTS
A+	97-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	93-96	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D	60-69	1.00	1.00	1.00
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

The rationale for the weighting of grades in AP courses slightly more heavily than that of Honors courses is as follows: For a course to be labeled AP, it must receive approval via an outside audit conducted by the Educational Policy Improvement Center through The College Board. Each teacher of an AP course must submit a syllabus that meets all the defined criteria. This process is intended to validate that an AP course meets the expectations of a college level course. This external review warrants a heavier weight than courses that do not have a similar evaluation.

The AP and Honors courses reflect the level of rigor based on the weighted grading scale. For all other courses, the level of academic rigor will be reflected in the course descriptions provided in the course registration booklets produced on an annual basis.